



ALEXANDRIA, VA.

FRIDAY EVENING, NOV. 25

## FROM WASHINGTON

Only two of a host of callers at the White House today succeeded in penetrating to the inner sanctum and the president devoted practically the entire day to dictating his annual message to Congress. The Cabinet meeting today, the first since the election, was devoted to a discussion of the message and the members were present except Secretary of War Dickinson. Senator Hale of Maine and James J. Hill, former president of the Great Northern Railroad were the visitors who saw the president. Both were uncommunicative regarding their visit.

An example of how the ultimate consumer has to pay for all the freight rate increases and how everybody along the line adds just a little bit more to his bill, was given before the Interstate Commerce Commission today by H. C. Barlow, traffic director of the Chicago Association of Commerce. He was the chief witness at today's session of the rate hearing. The railroads, Barlow said, thought it was proper to get more revenue, and so decided to advance the rates on such commodities as wheat, cotton, and other goods. He charged that all the proposed increases in rates were imposed on ten per cent. of the total tonnage. The railroads charged 85 per cent. of the increases against class freight and only 15 per cent. against commodities, he declared. It is the class freight, Barlow said, that goes direct to the retailer and thus any increase that is made will be passed directly to the consumer.

In a telegram to the State Department today Thomas P. Edwards, consul at Ciudad Guarez, said that the excitement incident to the revolution had decreased and that trains were running on schedule time in northern Chihuahua. He said that fewer Americans were fleeing from the country. Edwards asserted that in his opinion the reports of fighting had been exaggerated and declared that he had received reports from Torreón, Gomez Palacio, Parral, Durango and Zacatecas indicating that conditions are improving. A message from Ambassador Wilson at Mexico City today said that calm prevailed at the Mexican capital.

Preliminary estimates today based upon the announcement of the 1910 population of the sixteen states and two territories which have been made public by the census bureau gives the continental United States, including Alaska, a population of about 91,851,389, a million more than the experts of the census office expected. In a bulletin issued by the census office today the officials announced that it is very probable that the percentage of increase for the country as a whole will be greater than that for the states. The sixteen states and territories, now announced, show an average increase of 20.62 per cent. The population of the continental United States including Alaska in 1900 was 76,149,386, an increase of 20.62 per cent. makes the 91 million mark an easy goal.

The 100 boiler-makers who joined the "strike" on the Isthmian canal and quit work the day President Taft sailed from Colon homeward bound, may expect little sympathy from the government authorities. It became known here today that President Taft has already transmitted to Col. Goethals, chief engineer on the canal, his final decision in the matter. The machinists were represented at a conference with the president at Colaba on November 15. They demanded an increase in wages and an extension of their annual leave of six weeks with pay. The executive was unwilling to decide the question off-hand and told the men he would forward his decision as soon as he landed at Norfolk. The men were dissatisfied with this, and immediately gave notice of their resignation. The canal authorities maintain that the "strikers" have no cause for grievance and are urging the executive to remain firm. It is stated that the "strike" will not delay the canal work in the slightest degree, and the commission is confident of filling the places made vacant by the resignation of the 100 boiler-makers within a few weeks.

A fight against President Taft's plan to eliminate the "pork barrel" will begin early in the coming session of Congress, according to several members who said today that a preliminary agreement had been reached by which the House committee will frame an original revenue and harbors bill carrying about \$20,000,000. With the usual additions to the early estimates, and the increases made by the Senate, the total would probably be raised to between 40 and 50 million dollars. President Taft has repeatedly declared that he will not sign another "piece meal" law.

A dispatch received at the Brazilian embassy today from Baron Rio Branco confirmed the report that the mutinous sailors on board of the three Brazilian warships in the harbor at Rio Janeiro had surrendered. The dispatch quoted in full a wireless sent from the sailors to the president of Brazil as follows: "We repent of the act which we have done and for our defense and for the sake of order, justice and liberty we lay down our arms trusting that amnesty will be granted to us. We will remain forever obedient to Your Excellency in whom we place all our trust." The surrender occurred subsequent to a threatened attack upon the war ships held by the mutineers by the entire naval force in Rio harbor, a squadron of 25 cruisers, destroyers and smaller craft. The Brazilian government had determined if necessary to sink the dreadnaughts by torpedoing them and had advised the crews of the Sao Paulo and Minas Geraes.

A strong protest against the abuse of the franking privilege by congressmen sending out tons of campaign matter was lodged at the White House today by Representative Campbell (rep., Kans.). The Kansas representative called attention to the matter in his forth coming message. Campbell also wants the president to wage the increase of civil war pensions according to the plan proposed at the last G. A. R. meeting in Atlantic City. The Interstate Commerce Commission announced an order today requiring the Southern Railway Company to reduce the charges for the milling-in-transit privilege on lumber at Newport, Tenn. The charges are to be reduced to the rate prevailing at

With oysters selling in this city at 75 cents per gallon Alexandria will soon establish a reputation for being the cheapest oyster market in the state. Oysters at such a price are cheaper than meat as it is now selling.

The football season has closed with the usual number of victims.

## MUTINEERS SURRENDER.

Brazilian Congress Grants Amnesty to Mutinous Crews of Men-of-war while Guns at the Vessels were Trained Upon the City.

Rio De Janeiro, Nov. 25.—After a vote of amnesty by the Brazilian Congress and the granting of all their demands, the mutineers aboard the Brazilian warships surrendered today. The demands of the mutineers were granted and the amnesty voted at an extraordinary session of Congress today. The Chamber of Deputies followed the example of the Senate is agreeing upon amnesty and both house then voted to concede the demands of the mutineers.

A representative of the government, under a flag of truce, made his way to the warships and was received by a committee of the sailors. A series of negotiations followed, and the mutineers, the action of Congress was conveyed to the mutinous sailors, they laid down their arms.

Congress took this action as the alternative of having the guns of its warships continue their fire upon the city. The guns of the battleships Minas Geraes, Sao Paulo, the scout cruiser Decora and the scoutship Bahia were all trained on the city during the time that Congress was in session.

By granting amnesty and the demands of the sailors the usefulness of the Brazilian navy, the most ambitious of all those of the South American countries, is believed to be at an end. Fresh outbreaks may be expected at any time and upon the slightest provocation the sailors, depending upon the power over the government, can ensue their demands. A practical undermining of the Brazilian republic even may be the consequence.

The first outbreak occurred last Tuesday night. Captain Batista Dai Neves, commanding the modern and newly delivered dreadnaught battleship Minas Geraes, had been dining aboard the French training ship Duguay Trouin. When he returned to his ship he found the crew in mutiny. When he attempted to drive the men back to their posts he was killed, with two other officers. The dreadnaught Sao Paulo and the scout cruiser Bahia at once joined in the mutiny, all three of the vessels sending their officers ashore. The command of the squadron was then taken by Jean Candido, a sailor of the first class, who has maneuvered the ships with rare skill.

The magazines were burst open and ammunition dealt out to the various gun crews. Provisions were requisitioned and coal seized from the Island of Vianna, the depot. Barges transporting coal to the French steamer Atlantique and the English ship Orisai were commandeered.

Carnegie Increases Endowment.

New York, Nov. 25.—Three score years ten and three was the record hung up today by Andrew Carnegie. Among the gifts he received at his palatial Fifth avenue home was a silver tray from the students of the Pittsburgh Technical School that he founded. Among those he distributed was an increase to the school's endowment of \$3,800,000. The school is thus ahead about \$7,799,900.

The first announcement was that the Lady of Skibo's gift to the school would be \$1,500,000, but in changing his clothes yesterday, the little Scot came across an extra \$2,300,000, and threw this in with the \$1,500,000.

The announcement brought a bunch of rah-rahs from Pittsburgh and a silver tray. The new gift will be in the shape of 5 percent bonds of the United States Corporation.

Carnegie carries his 73 years none too easily. He has aged rapidly in the last few years and is now in rather feeble condition.

Narrow Escape from Fire.

Boston, Nov. 25.—Eight persons are in the hospital of whom two will likely die, and a dozen others narrowly escaped death in a fire that destroyed Young's Hotel in the North Shore suburb of Winthrop early today. All lost their personal belongings in the fire.

The two probably fatally injured are Mrs. Margaret Beggs, of Springfield, Mass., and her 16-year-old son, John C. Both suffered broken legs and received internal injuries by jumping from their room on the third floor of the building. The fire started on the lower floor in the linen room from a defective furnace flue and before it was discovered by the night watchman, the entire lower floor was ablaze. Prompt response to the alarm by police reserves and firemen saved the lives of many of the guests who were hastily carried down ladders to safety. The hotel and two adjoining cottages were totally destroyed.

Disastrous Fire in Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—Chicago's long drawn out gambling war, in which a score of bomb explosions have marked the battle for the control of certain parts of the city, is blamed today for the \$100,000 blaze at the Harlem race track, where four hundred frame stables and one dwelling were burned by an incendiary.

"Blind" John Condon, owner of the track, has been one of the notable figures in the gambling war, and as this was the second disastrous fire on his property, the police believe it was merely an episode in the big fight.

MORE RIOTOUS CONDUCT.

The suffragettes continued their riotous conduct in London yesterday evening. They gathered in White Hall and smashed a number of windows in government offices. Sixteen of their number were arrested.

The Times argues that Premier Asquith's promise to give facilities at the next Parliament for a women's suffrage bill will make this question an issue of the coming elections, and that if the elections confirm the government in power the new Parliament will be considered to have received a mandate to grant women votes on a democratic basis.

The Times thinks that neither the militant suffragettes themselves nor the public perceived the significance of Mr. Asquith's promise, and dilates on the danger of the situation in the face of the fact that a number of the women of the country and the great majority of male electors resolutely oppose woman suffrage.

The Times adds that shrewd observers believe such a change would weaken the British hold over India.

## INSURANCE MEN FIXED.

Twenty officers and committeemen of the Southeastern Underwriters' Association were found guilty of "maliciously and in wanton disregard of the rights of the public" increasing the rates for fire insurance in the city of Newport News and fined \$400 each by a jury drawn from Southampton county in the corporation court of Newport News last night. The verdict was returned at 10 o'clock, after a trial lasting one month and seven days. The men convicted are: A. H. Harris, secretary of the Virginia committee of the association; L. K. Warren, chairman of the Virginia committee; William R. Robbins, E. H. Jones, and B. M. Travers, of Richmond, and B. A. Prescott, president of the association; A. B. Andrews, manager; Dan B. Harris, Guy Carpenter, George H. Collins, A. L. Brooks, R. N. Hughes, R. T. Caldwell, J. S. Middleton, and H. M. Tanner, of Atlanta, Ga.; Dana Blackmar, of Columbus, Ohio; H. C. Hare, of Jacksonville, Fla.; and B. J. Smith, of Charlotte, members of the executive committee.

An increase in the license tax rate on insurance companies doing business in Newport News was enforced by the city council on May 1. On May 1 the Virginia committee of the underwriters announced an increase of 10 per cent on rates.

Then followed the arrests at Hot Springs. In the police court Justice Brown fined the defendants \$500 each. An appeal to the corporation court was taken.

A motion to set aside the verdict is pending, and the case will go to the Court of Appeals.

A DRAG AT WARRENTON.

The annual Thanksgiving drag, which has been for many years run over the same course, was ridden near Warrenton yesterday with the meet at 11 a. m., at the Warren Green Hotel and proved one of the largest and fastest of the season. The field was very large and the pack was thrown in at Paradise and quickly picked the scent. Courtland Smith, master, hunted the hounds, with Thomas Allison, Roy Adams and John S. Gaines riding as whips. The course, which was almost visible the entire way, lay over the fields of Messrs. Gaines and Wilbur Wallace, with the finish at Loretta, the estate of John S. Gaines.

The first jump was a rail fence and the field went over as a team. Then came sodded fields and plank fences, water in and out and other rail and planks. A grand line of country and a rattling scene proving a stirring scene as the hounds swept on. The jumping was clean and there were many out to see the start and finish. The field was composed of the following riders, all faultlessly mounted and appointed for the run: Mrs. J. K. Maddux, Mrs. F. A. B. Portman, Mrs. C. H. Smith, Miss Flynn, Miss Spilman, Messrs. Smith, Adams, Allison, Gaines, B. Stone, J. P. Stone, Ernest Hayes, James Nash, Charles Daniels and Blair Johnson.

KILLED IN FOOTBALL GAME.

Harry Lee, aged 17 years, was killed in Winsted, Conn., yesterday, in a football game between the Tierney Cadets and an independent team composed principally of Gilbert Preparatory School students. His skull was fractured and he died a few minutes after the accident, and before medical aid could reach him.

The fatal accident occurred after a mass play which both teams had agreed to use. Lee had been running with the ball. He was tackled and downed but arose, after the pile of players had gotten up. He took a step, staggered, and fell to the ground unconscious. Water was immediately applied to his head and a call made for a doctor. The lad died on the field, however, within five minutes after he received the injury.

The field which was used for the game is the baseball field of the Gilbert Preparatory School, and is stony in spots. It is thought that when Lee was tackled his head struck a stone, which resulted in the fracture of his skull. The game was stopped at once. The score stood 6 to 6.

WANT RECOGNITION.

The insurgents in the Senate are ready to meet President Taft half way in an effort to reconcile the differences in the republican party and repair the fences for 1912.

They are returning to Washington with a disposition to bury the past if Mr. Taft will only make it clear that he is willing to give them an equal voice with the regulars in the party council.

The leaders are now planning to call a conference of the progressives to be held before the convening of congress, probably next week. Before this conference is held they will have ascertained from Mr. Taft what his attitude is to be toward them in the coming session.

If Mr. Taft is willing to take them into the White House conferences without any surrender of the principles for which they have contended the senate insurgents stand ready to put their shoulders to the wheel and do everything to mend the situation.

Alleged Attempt to Dynamite Steel Works.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—A possible plot to dynamite the works of the Federal Steel Construction Company, a part of the American Bridge Company, was unearthed here today in the discovery of nineteen sticks of dynamite in a vacant lot near the plant of that company. It is believed that an outrage on the same plan as those recently occurring at Los Angeles and at Peoria where bridges of the construction company were destroyed by strikers' fires, was contemplated for Chicago, and extra guards today are stationed about the buildings thought to be menaced.

For many months a conflict has been on between the American Bridge Company—known as the bridge trust, and its former employees and to the latter are ascribed the attacks made on the company's works in different parts of the country.

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Suffragettes Sent to Jail.

London, Nov. 25.—Fifteen of the 21 suffragettes arrested last night for attacking the government offices at Whitehall were sentenced in Bow street police court today to two months' imprisonment with the option of paying fines. All spurned the payment of the fines and went defiantly to jail. Another drew a month's sentence and the other five were fined \$10 each.

You have been treated with leniency surpassing understanding," declared Magistrate Dr. Rutzen in sentencing the women.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Nov. 25.—There was no change in the characteristics of the market during the last half of the afternoon. A clearer understanding of the Mexican situation was reflected in the advances of American Smelter. At the end of the first fifteen minutes the market showed a fair degree of strength, the prices ranging generally above Wednesday's quotations.

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## VIRGINIA NEWS.

The school house at Brock Road, in Spotsylvania county, was burned to the ground Wednesday. School was in session at the time, but the teacher and pupils escaped.

PAID FOR SLEEP'S ELECTION.

Affidavits that there has been pernicious activity among federal employees in Richmond in republican party politics, and that employees under civil service have been assessed a proportion of their salaries for contributions to the party campaign funds, have been filed with the United States Civil Service Commission in Washington, following an extended inquiry made in Richmond by L. H. Fisher, a special agent of the commission, who spent three days examining witnesses in the postoffice, customs and internal revenue departments. Many of these witnesses were examined at Mr. Fisher's rooms at the Richmond Hotel, in order that the inquiry might be conducted with perfect secrecy, and that pressure might not be brought to suppress facts until a full statement was in the hands of the government. Mr. Fisher left for Washington Wednesday night, filed a number of sworn affidavits with the commission yesterday, and will later submit a written report covering conditions in the federal service in Richmond.

The action of the government is believed to have been precipitated by a meeting of the colored employees of the federal building, held previous to the congressional election. The colored men, notwithstanding the fact that they are civil service employees, had been told to "come across" for the campaign fund of State Chairman Slem, in the ninth district, and their wail was loud enough to reach the ears of the Civil Service Commission in Washington. The affidavits of a number of these colored men that they were practically assessed arbitrarily in the party campaign fund, is now in the hands of the government.—[Richmond Times Dispatch.

VIRGINIA TEACHERS.

The meeting of the State Teachers' Association was opened in Richmond yesterday morning, President N. P. Painter, principal of Roanoke High School, presiding, and about 700 teachers attending. The members, one from each congressional district, of the committee on nominations, were named by the teachers, in district meetings. The selections were approved by the association. Dr. Painter read his annual report. At 1 o'clock the association adjourned to meet next Thanksgiving at Norfolk.

The officers, who were elected unanimously, are as follows: W. H. Keister, of Harrisonburg, president; Edgar Woolfolk, of Courtland, secretary; Miss Maud D. Hobbs, of Petersburg, treasurer. Vice-presidents by Congressional districts: First, George W. Guy, Hampton; Second, J. R. L. Johnson, Franklin; Third, J. F. Fennert, Richmond; Fourth, George E. Bennett, Petersburg; Fifth, C. S. Wheatley, Danville; Sixth, F. B. Fitzpatrick, Roanoke; Seventh, Ormond Stone, Roanoke; Eighth, E. F. Burckhead, Louisa; Ninth, J. P. McConnell, Emory; Tenth, W. E. Gilbert, Clifton Forge.

According to the annual report of Secretary Edgar Woolfolk, the State Teachers' Association has about 4,900 members.

The address of Professor J. H. Binford, of Richmond, regarding the teachers' pension fund was of much interest. Admitting that the plan is not by any means perfect, he strongly advocated its retention and improvement. The principle of pensions he thought to be generally approved as not to seek defense.

A BRAVE POLICEMAN.

At the risk of being blown to pieces Policeman Benjamin Fay rushed into a tenement house in New York yesterday and extinguished the fuse of a bomb just in time to save sixteen families from possible death. Salvatore Piza, janitor of the tenement, saw in the dark hallway a tiny jet of flame sputtering at the end of the fuse.

Not knowing what it was, he picked up the bomb, but set it down in a hurry and ran from the building. He found Policeman Fay and told him what had happened. Without a second's hesitation Fay ran into the hallway and stepped on the burning fuse.

The tenants of the building, who are all Sicilians, say they never have received any blackmail letters.

Dug up Her Dead Child.

Bristol, Pa., Nov. 25.—The sight of a woman digging up her recently-buried child with a pitchfork and hugging the corpse, created a panic among the holiday visitors to St. Mark's Cemetery yesterday. The woman was Mrs. Spinnelli, whose little daughter died several weeks ago. Yearning for another sight of her loved one, the mother went to the cemetery yesterday with a pitchfork. After awhile people in a distant section of the ground noticed her digging and then hugging what was apparently a body. Investigators rushed up and found that she had disinterred the coffin, and had the corpse in her arms. Policemen were called, the child reburied and the woman locked up, to be examined as to her sanity.

Countess Tolstoi Ill.

Tula, Russia, Nov. 25.—It is reported today that Countess Tolstoi, widow of the late Count Tolstoi, is seriously ill with fever, following her distressing experience during the last days of the count's life. The countess is at her home in Krasnaya Poliana.

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Wholesale Prices of Produce

Flour, extra	4.50	5.00
Family	5.00	5.50
Flour, extra	5.50	6.00
Wheat, longberry	0.85	0.90
Mixed	0.80	0.85
Butter	0.85	0.90
Damp and tough	0.80	0.85
Corn, white	0.65	0.70
Mixed	0.60	0.65
Yellow	0.65	0.70
Corn Meal	0.70	0.75
Rye	0.65	0.70
Oats, mixed, new	0.40	0.45
White new	0.50	0.55
Clover Seed	5.00	5.50
Timothy	1.75	2.00
Hay	22.00	23.00
White clover	20.00	21.00
Butter, Virginia	15.00	16.00
Cheese, Virginia	20.00	21.00
Ham to middling	14.00	15.00

Swan Bros. CHRISTMAS

Is just one month from today, and we would earnestly advise early shopping in order to avoid the usual holiday rush. Incident to the Christmas shopping—you can make your perfect choice of the hundreds of new and pretty things we have gathered together for your inspection. Every one of them have merit and have been selected with the idea of serving some particular and practical service. Our holiday opening will take place Monday Morning, November 28, and we extend a cordial welcome to one and all to be present. Any purchase made now will be held for future delivery when so desired.

VIRGINIA. In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 14th day of November, 1910.

Albert Dreifus, vs. Louis Dreifus, Bertha Cox, R. H. Cox, Nettie Einstein, Benjamin Einstein, Frank Dreifus, Leopold Dreifus, Helen Dreifus, Harry Dreifus, Ernest Dreifus, Raymond Dreifus, Flora Erven and Samuel Erven are non-residents of this State.

It is Ordered: That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after the publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and that copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

NEVELLS GREENAWAY, Clerk.  
BY LOUIS N. DUFFEY, D. C.  
John M. Johnson, p. q. 10024 w4w-lbu

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 21st day of October, 1910.

Sarah G. Hall vs. John W. Hall, in chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant, Sarah G. Hall, an absolute divorce from the body of matrimony from the defendant, John W. Hall, and that complainant be allowed to resume her maiden name of Sarah G. Hall, and for such further and general relief as to equity is right.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, John W. Hall, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered: That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after the publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit, and that copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

Fired on Strikers.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—Bullets ripped through human bodies today for the first time, since 40,000 garment workers went out on strike here when Vincent Vellano and his wife opened fire on a crowd of strikers who taunted them with betraying the cause of the workers by sticking to their employment.

Both Vellano and his wife was arrested, and their three victims hurried to a hospital.

The body of Dr. Brown, of Port Deposit, Md., aged about 35, was found last night along the tracks of the Delaware Railroad at Newark. It is evident that the man was struck by a train and that his death was instantaneous. Whether he fell from a train or met with foul play.